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A POSTSCRIPT TO *Asgill's* ESSAY UPON CHARITY.

OBSERVING the Complaints made by the Petitioners againſt the *Charitable Corporation*, for Want of *Daniel Fevon* as their chief Witneſs againſt the COMPANY, puts me in Mind of the following Caſe in the *Houſe of Commons*, (while I was a Member.)

Mr. *Langham Booth* being returned, as choſen one of the Knights of the Shire, for the County of *Cheſter*, a Petition was brought in againſt him, as not duly elected, as being under Age at the Time of the Election.

On hearing whereof, the Council for the Petitioner produced an old Woman, (formerly Servant in Mr. *Booth*'s Family) to prove his Non-Age.

But ſhe proving nothing to the Purpoſe, the Council ſaid, they had another old Woman to prove it, but that ſhe was not there, being kept away by Mr. *Booth*,

Who was thereupon declared duly elected, being according to that Maxim in Law, *De non apparentibus et non exiſtentibus, eadem eſt ratio.*

And obſerving in the *Daily Poſt-Boy* of *March* 29th, an elaborate Piece of fourteen Queſtions to be anſwered by the *Corporation*, ſubſcribed by the Name of Simple Intereſt, and dated from *Grocers-Hall*, puts me in Mind of another Story of a Secretary of State, who having received a very long Letter from a Gentleman in the Country, deliver'd it to his Under-Secretary, to certify to the Gentleman the Receipt of it, and to know of him whether there was any Thing in it material to be anſwered.

The like is deſired of this Mr. Simple Intereſt, before any Anſwer be given to his fourteen Interrogatories.

For that (according to the old Proverb) *A ſimple Fellow may ask more Queſtions than a wiſe Man can anſwer.*

And he may alſo at the ſame Time tell, whether an Addreſs to him, by Name of Mr. Simple Intereſt at *Grocers-Hall*, will be there received for him, and by whom; or whether he did not miſtake *Grocers-Hall* for Blackwell-Hall, or for a certain great Houſe in *Clapham*.

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